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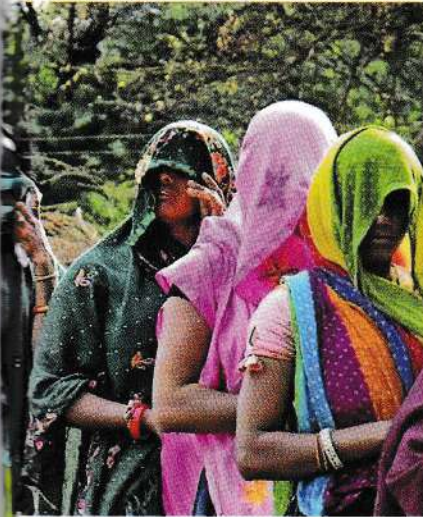
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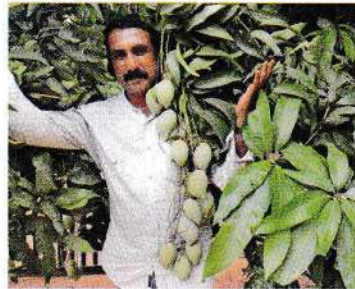
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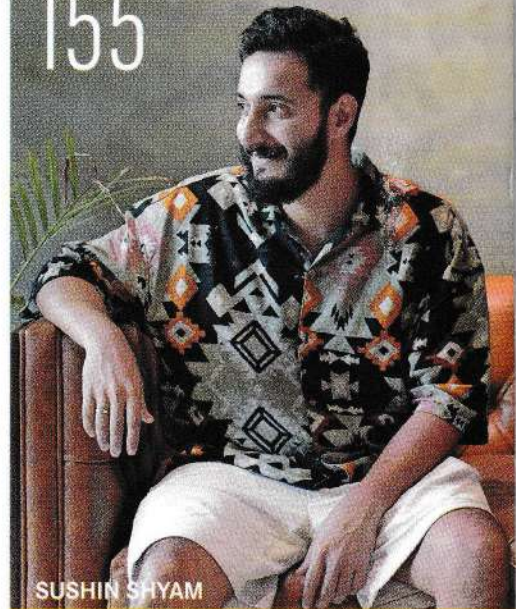


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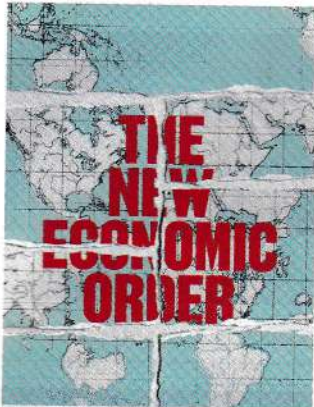
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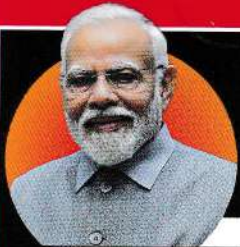
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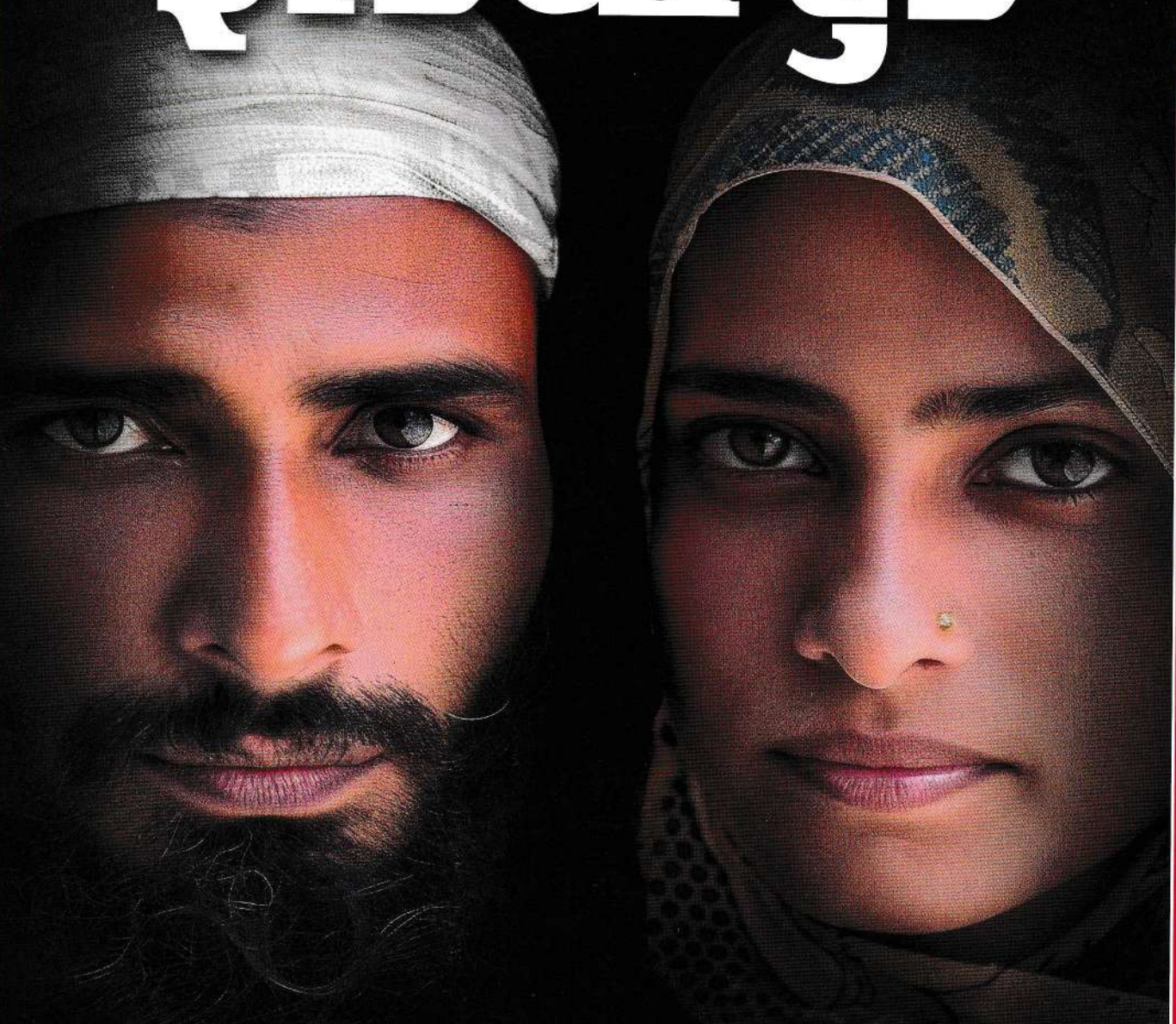


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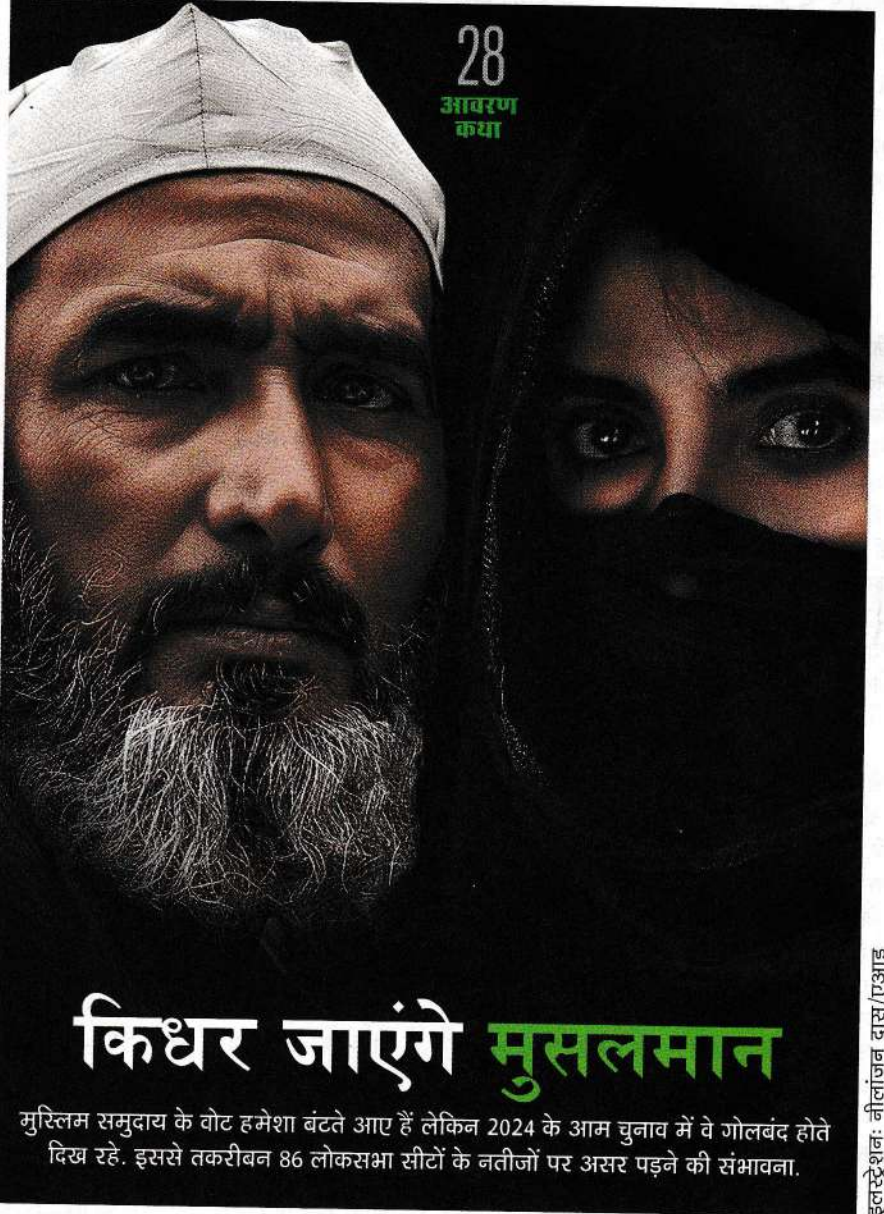
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मुस्लिम समुदाय के वोट हमेशा बंटते आए हैं लेकिन 2024 के आम चुनाव में वे गोलबंद होते दिख रहे. इससे तकरीबन 86 लोकसभा सीटों के नतीजों पर असर पड़ने की संभावना.



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“मैं अपनी जान की कीमत पर संविधान की रक्षा करूंगा” प्रधानमंत्री ने अपनी व्यस्तता के बावजूद टीवी टुडे नेटवर्क के शीर्ष समाचार एंकरों की टीम से बात करने के लिए समय निकाला.

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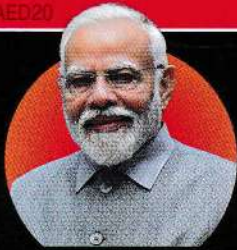
बिसात पर हाथी की घोड़ा चाल जौनपुर, बस्ती समेत कई सीटों पर प्रत्याशी बदलने, भतीजे आकाश आनंद पर कार्रवाई करने से मायावती पर लगे भाजपा को मदद पहुंचाने के आरोप.

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पाठकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि पत्रिका में प्रकाशित किसी भी सेवा या व्यक्ति के विज्ञापन और प्रचार से संबंधित सामग्री से वचनबद्धता कायम करने, पैसा भेजने या खर्च करने से पहले उचित जांच-पड़ताल कर लें. विज्ञापनदाताओं के किसी भी दावे का उत्तरदायित्व इंडिया टुडे ग्रुप का नहीं है. ऐसे किसी भी तरह के दावों को विज्ञापनदाता अगर नहीं पूरा करता है तो इंडिया टुडे ग्रुप के प्रकाशनों के मुद्रक, प्रकाशक, एडिटर-इन-चीफ और एडिटर इसके लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं होंगे.

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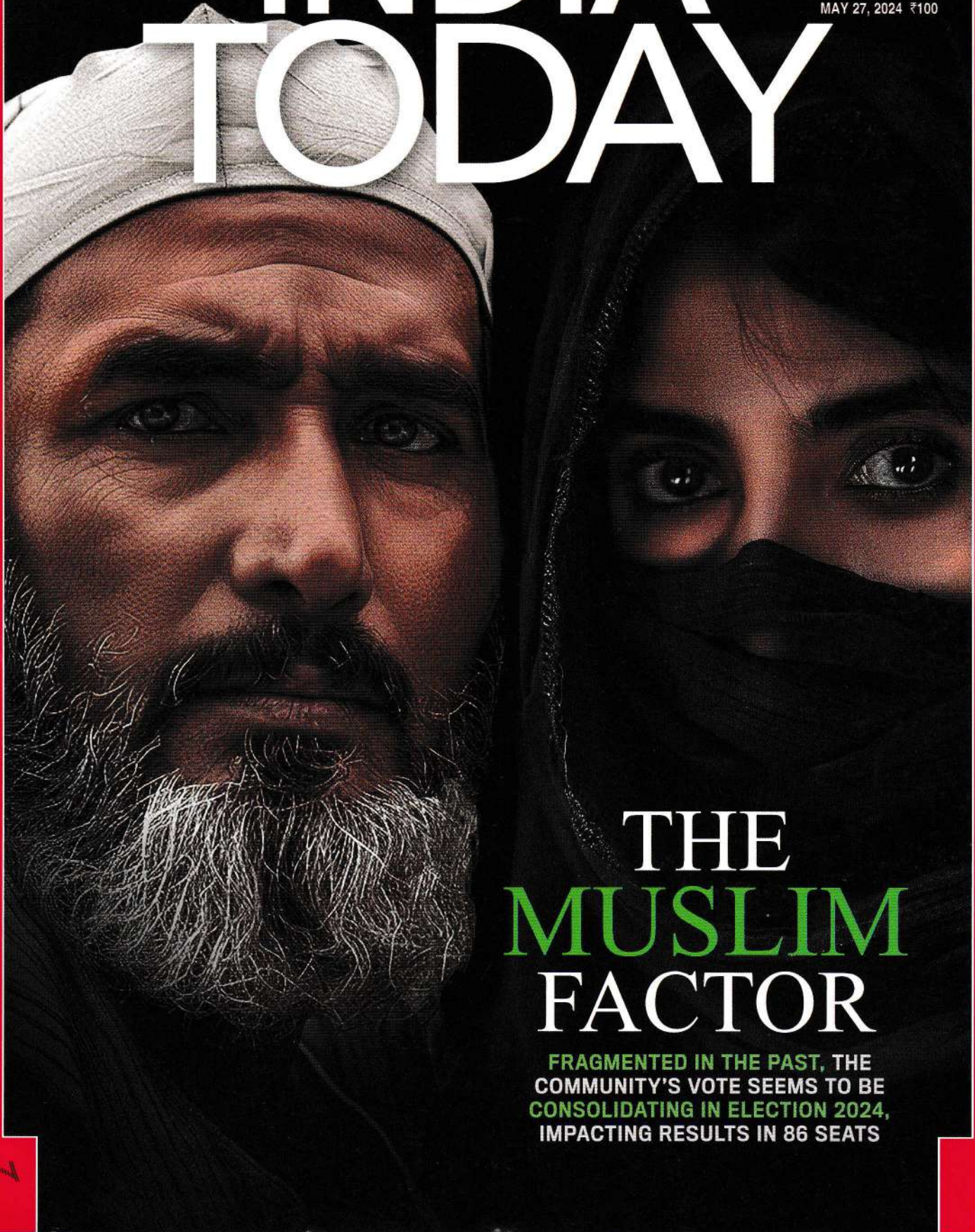
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